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Are you completely comfortable filling this prescription?

Identify

If this prescription has Red Flags

Apply

Your professional judgment

Decide

To refuse to fill or to fill this prescription

Category		Red Flag Behavior
Patient Red Flags	<b>Distance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Either or both the patient and prescriber not being located within the store's geographic area (in most cases)</li> <li>- Patient traveling distances to pharmacy or doctor</li> </ul>
	<b>Cash</b>	- Cash payment for prescriptions, particularly if RxConnect indicates the patient has insurance
	<b>Suspicious Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Customers arriving in groups to get narcotic prescriptions filled</li> <li>- Customer requests specific drugs by brand name or description (e.g., M's, blues, Mallinckrodt blues)</li> <li>- Customer appears to be visibly impaired, intoxicated or incoherent</li> </ul>
	<b>Early Fill</b>	- Customer attempting refill early or consistently showing up at the first available moment when refill can be obtained under standard practice
	<b>Doctor Shopping</b>	- Evidence of multiple doctors prescribing controlled prescriptions for customer after review of profile or PMP data
	<b>Appropriateness of Therapy</b>	- Patient remains on long-term high dose opioid long after injury has healed
Prescriber Red Flags	<b>Professional Practices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prescribes the same medication in the same dosage amount to most or all of their patients</li> <li>- Use of preprinted or stamped prescriptions</li> </ul>
	<b>Cocktail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Routinely prescribes the same combination of pain drugs for most or all of their patients</li> <li>- Prescribes combinations the DEA has identified as having a high potential for abuse (e.g., oxycodone, alprazolam and carisoprodol)</li> </ul>
	<b>Scope of Practice</b>	- Prescribing of narcotics does not fit with the prescriber's practice (e.g., ophthalmologist)
	<b>Appropriateness of Therapy</b>	- Overprescribing large doses of controlled substances to patients

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